

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO: 4:10-CV-00712
	§	
\$14,330.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY	§	
Defendant	§	

CLAIM

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Claimant SAJID MASTER, and pursuant to Rule G(5)(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, files this verified Claim, stating as follows:

1. Claimant SAJID MASTER is the owner of \$1,943.00 of the approximately \$14,330.00 seized currency.
2. Claimant was part of a group undertaking an annual Arbaeen (Pilgrimage) to Karbala, Iraq and Damascus, Syria . Travel arrangements for the Arbaeen was made by his friend, SYED TAQUI JAFFERY, a travel agent. Part of the expenses of the tour had to be paid in cash to the agent in Karbala upon their arrival.
3. On the day of their flight out of Houston, Claimant entrusted \$1,943.00 in cash at the airport to SYED TAQUI JAFFERY, who will deal with and pay the travel agent in Karbala on the group's behalf upon their arrival. Mr. JAFFERY was the last person in the group to board the plane as he had to make sure no one was left behind. When Mr. JAFFERY was questioned by Customs authorities at pre-boarding, Claimant had already boarded the plane.
4. The seized currency is not, and is not traceable to, the proceeds of any criminal activity.

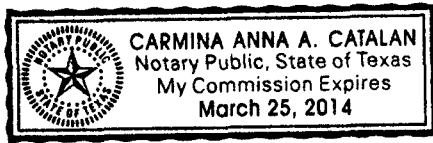
Under penalty of perjury, I, SAJID MASTER do solemnly swear that the contents of this CLAIM are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sajid Master

SAJID MASTER
10010 Holly Chase Drive
Houston, TX 77042
(281) 850-1038

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 7th day of April, 2010

Carmina Anna Catalan



NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 4/7/10 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the following by first class mail postage prepaid and by facsimile transmission.

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